



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60961

Hidekuni MORIYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/674,638

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 8917

Examiner: Stephen M BRINICH

Filed: November 02, 2000

For: IMAGE DATA BACKGROUND DETERMINING APPARATUS, IMAGE DATA BACKGROUND DETERMINING METHOD, AND MEDIUM RECORDING THEREON IMAGE DATA BACKGROUND DETERMINATION CONTROL PROGRAM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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All Claims	28	-	20	=	8	X	\$50.00	=	\$400.00
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TOTAL								=	\$1200.00


A check for the statutory fee of \$1200.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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